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Community Fund drive kicks off, first donation received

The United Community Fund of Grant Township's 1997 drive got its official start Friday with a kick-off luncheon and the first contribution.

Organization directors, as well as campaign chairmen, Hoopeston Area school superintendent Don Dean, Mayor Bob Ault and police chief Carl Valentine attended the luncheon at Crunch's Restaurant.

Hoopeston attorney Paul Manion started the fund drive with a \$500 contribution, said Susan Redden, agency executive secretary.

Manion's name, along with those of donors contributing \$200 or more, will be placed on a plaque at the Hoopeston Multi Agency community room.

Qualifying donations may be made in a lump sum or



through payroll deduction.

Manion will head up this year's professional drive. Other campaign leaders are Peter Krimbel and Chalmers Flint, street corner collection; Steve Unger, rural; Jerry Northam, corporate; Curtis Lyle, churches; Flint and Northam, schools, Aly Jackson, financial; Redden, floating; and Marlene

Shipman, retail/small business.

This year's street corner collection will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 on the corners of Main and Market, Penn and Market and Routes 1 and 9.

The community fund helps support 20 social service and youth sports groups providing services in Grant Township.

Agencies include the American Red Cross, Big

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Aug. 11, Luanne Warner, Hoopeston; Aug. 12, Sara Field, Hoopeston; Aug. 113, onated back; aug. 14, Donna Felstehausen; Aug. 15, Art Hari, Cissna Park.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Honey Creek Mall, Terre Haute, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., potluck, noon, blood pressure checks, 1 p.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.

m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be given from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 13 at the Hoopeston municipal building. The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call city hall at 283-5833.

Soccer conditioning

Soccer pre-season conditioning will be 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11, 13, 14 and 15 at Honeywell School.

Soccer practice will begin at 4 p.m. Aug. 18 at the school.

Bowling meeting

A meeting of all interested bowlers for the Tuesday Night Classic League will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Lanes. There is at least one team opening.

All interested bowlers should contact Doug Wagoner, 283-6544 or Mike Dean, 283-9600.

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Man arrested for high-speed chase

A Hoopeston man was arrested Thursday in connection with a high-speed chase last Wednesday

Bruce W. Simpson, 43, of 516 E. Young, was arrested at 8:10 p.m. Thursday.

Simpson was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding police, unlawful use of a weapon (vehicle), resisting and obstructing a police officer, criminal damage to property (over \$300), reckless driving, reckless conduct, following too closely, driving too fast for conditions, failure to obey a stop sign, failure to signal when required, failure to report a property damage accident and following too closely.

Simpson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by Rossville police and a Hoopeston auxiliary officer.

Simpson was apprehended after a member of Hoopeston's Neighborhood Watch called police after seeing him enter the home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of West Main.

Police aid Henry Lee Jr., 2203 Nottinghamway, Albany, Ga., in a 1995 Freightliner tractor, backed to a loading dock at Silgan Foods when the dual wheels of the tractor struck a parked 1995 Freightliner tractor owned by Dart Transit Co., Chicago.

Larry Palomo Jr., 18, of 323 E. Seminary, was arrested at 10:13 p.m. Thursday, charged with possession of cannabis under 2.5 grams.

He was released on a notice to appear.

Karen M. Hagele, 19, of 100 E. Hickory, Milford, was arrested at 11:07 p.m. Thursday, charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from Larry Longfellow, 404 E. Young.

Longfellow told police Hagele drove by his house, yelling and screaming at his children.

Hagele was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:55 a.m. Friday at West Main and South Sixth Ave.

Police said James D. Morgan, 605 Glendale, Tilton, backed his 1984 STRI into a 1997 GMC driven by Danny L. Bunting, 33 Delaware, Danville.

Bunting was stopped behind Morgan at the intersection.

Alice A. Russell, 31, #45 Parkview Court, was arrested

at 10:03 a.m. Friday on two Iroquois County misdemeanor warrants.

She was released on \$150 cash bond on each warrant.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:03 p.m. Friday at Route 1 and West Thompson.

Police said Mary N. Coonce, #33 Baer's Trailer Court, in a 1993 Buick, tried to turn east on West Thompson but saw the construction work and turned west in front of Jane A. Fiedor, 15006 Eagle Ridge Dr., Lockport, driving a 1997 Dodge truck.

Fiedor's vehicle jumped the curb and struck a small sign.

Jason A. Longfellow, 18, of 824 E. Wyman, B8, received several tickets following an accident at 1:07 p. m. Friday at South Sixth Ave. and West Orange.

Longfellow was cited for no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and fleeing or attempting to elude police.

Longfellow, in a 1986 Pontiac, was southbound on Sixth Ave., behind a 1995 Ford driven by Betty J. Nichols, 820 E. Thompson. Police said when Nichols stopped at the intersection, Longfellow's vehicle hit hers. Longfellow then left the scene and was brought back, then taken to the police department, police said.

At the station, Longfellow fled again, police said.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:58 p.m. Friday at Route 9 and West Penn.

Police said Ty A. Bauer, route 1, Cissna Park, in a 1989 Chevrolet, struck a 1992 Ford driven by Dorothy E. McCray, route 1, Cissna Park, while McCray was

making a left turn.

Ronnie E. Pruitt, 28, of 703 E. McCracken, was arrested at 7:55 p.m. Friday, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Pruitt, arrested in the 700 block of East McCracken following a citizen complaint, was released after posting his license and \$100 cash bond.

Gail D. Savage, 38, of 516 N. Tenth Ave., was arrested at 4:28 a.m. Saturday, charged with aggravated battery and criminal trespass.

Police were called to 824 E. McCracken for a reported prowler. Officers said they found Savage, who struck an officer.

Savage was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then transferred to the Public Safety Building.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested at 6:59 p.m. Saturday, charged with trespassing at the Jolly Jester, 101-105 E. Main.

The boy was released to an adult relative on a notice to appear.

Jose J. Lopez, 17, of 802 W. Penn, was arrested at 1:12 a.m. Sunday, charged with battery and criminal damage to property (over \$300) on a complaint from Jessica Rodriguez, 621 E. Thompson.

Rodriguez told police Lopez broke the window of her vehicle, struck her, then left.

Lopez turned himself in to police and was taken to the Public Safety Building.

Randall L. Lusk, 618 N. Chicago, Rossville, reported Sunday that someone broke the left passenger door

window of his 1989 Chrysler while the car was parked at 105 W. Main.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Sunday at 530 W. Main. Brian Trueblood, 402 W. Penn, reported a vehicle hit his 1996 Dodge while it was parked at that address.

Larry Palomo Jr., 18, of 302 E. Seminary, was arrested at 11:54 a.m. Sunday, charged with trespassing after he was found sleeping in a vehicle parked at 610 W. Main.

Palomo was released on a notice to appear.

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Obituaries

LIGHTLE - Edwin H. Lightle, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to United Samaritans Medical Center Hospice, Danville.

READ - Christine Vivian Read, 79, of Mineola, Tex., died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at her home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 12-1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, chance of storms. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High near 82, low near